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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers; warmer tonight.
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Sun rises 4:42; Sun sets 7:00.

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WILL NOT HAVE A FIFTH WARD

Majority Report of Committee Adopted by Board of Adermen

COUNCIL WILL CONCUR

School Board's Requisition For Additional Funds Causes Ripple in Lower Branch.

The City Council was in session about two hours last night. The most important business before the bodies was the reports of the committee on legislation of the recently annexed territories. The majority report endorsed an ordinance providing for the extension of the Third and Fourth wards in order to embrace the new territory. The minority report advocated the formation of another ward to be known as the Fifth, which would embrace the new area. The Board of Aldermen adopted the majority report, but the Common Council deferred consideration until next meeting.

Other measures providing for improvements in the new district were also introduced.

Board of Aldermen.

An ordinance to grant a franchise to persons or corporations to conduct the telephone service in this city, laid over at subsequent meetings, came up.

Mr. Summers offered an amendment providing that the franchise be limited to ten years instead of twenty-five. This was defeated, as was also another amendment compelling such company to lay at least half a mile of ground conduits yearly upon thirty days' notice. It is provided in the ordinance that the company be given twelve months' notice and that such work must be completed in five years.

Mr. Summers then moved that when the company contemplated increasing its rates that it notify the City Council of its purpose instead of the Corporation Commission.

Several members called attention to the law which requires the Corporation Commission to act in such cases. This amendment was also rejected.

Mr. Summers made another attempt to amend the ordinance by introducing a provision compelling the company to satisfy any person for damages which may result in installing the poles, running wires, etc. This was also rejected, and the ordinance finally passed by a vote of 7 to 1—Mr. Summers.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on legislation for the newly-acquired territory, laid over at the last meeting, was then taken up. Both reports were published in the Gazette on April 28.

Messrs. Brill and Hill spoke in favor of the majority report which extends the Third and Fourth wards over the new area, and Mr. Ballenger advocated the minority report which provides for a new ward.

The vote was finally taken on the minority report which was rejected, and the majority report adopted by a vote of 5 to 3—Messrs. Ballenger, Summers and Mr. President voting in the negative.

The other business transacted was of a general nature, and it will be found in the official proceedings. After participating in a joint session with the Common Council for the election of a city engineer the Aldermen adjourned.

Common Council

The Common Council held a lengthy session last night and transacted considerable business. As soon as the board was called to order Mr. Brockett moved that Council go into the election of a member to fill the vacancy from the Third ward. He said that he hoped the members had had sufficient time to consider the fairness of this.

Mr. Bales moved as a substitute that the election be postponed until after the arrangement of the city's wards have been decided on. On a vote Mr. Bales's substitute was carried, ayes 7— Messrs. Marbury, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, Bryan and Smith. Noes 5—Messrs. H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brockett and Harrison.

On recommendation of the committee on finance $16,182.58 was appropriated for the payment of Fairfax county of the amount due on account of annexation.

The finance committee also recommended that $1,500 be appropriated to meet the deficit of the funds of the school board. Mr. Bryan in presenting this said that he understood that it would be necessary to make a further appropriation of $2,394, but that for some unknown reason the City School Board had only asked for the $1,500 at this time. He further said that the finance committee had made every effort to establish a better understanding with the School Board in the matter of expenditures, but without success. That while there was no question as to the money being properly expended the School oBard does not keep proper books, and in many instances it is impossible to learn any of the details of the expenditures.

This lead to a long discussion, during which many of the members spoke of the apparent unwillingness of the School Board to appreciate the necessary relations between the Board and City Council. The opinion seemed to prevail that the School Board took the position that it was none of Council's business what was done in the school or how the school funds were expended, and that if this could be changed it would benefit both the city and the schools.

Mr. Smith stated that the situation is very embarrassing to him; that he had gone on record more than a year ago as being unwilling to vote for any of these sudden demands of the School Board seemed to be unable to realize the relations that formation was furnished to Council than it is now getting. He said that the School Board seeme dto be unmust exists between the schools and council, and between school expenditures and the city's finances. On a vote the matter was passed, Ayes 11, Noes 1.

The regular annual appropriation bill was introduced and referred to the finance committee.

C. S. T. Burke introduced a resolution providing for a sanitary officer at $60. per month. This was referred to the committee on finance and public health.

Mr. Desmond introduced a resolution providing that all vehicles, arte dark, carry a light both front and rear, this was sent to streets and general laws.

On motion of Mr. Marbury a joint session was held for the election of the City Engineer and Mr. C. E. Dunn, the incumbent, was unanimously elected.

The report of the special committee on the readjustment of wards was received and read, as was also a minority report on the same subject, no action was taken on this on account of the lateness of the hour, and they will be taker up at the next meeting.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

FALLS 8 STORIES TO DEATH.

Many in Chicago Crowd Faint at Sight of Spectacular Tragedy.

Chicago, May 12.—Miss Wanda Korten, 40 years old, fell from a window on the eighth floor of the Kesner Building yesterday afternoon. She was instantly killed. The plunge was made from the window of a dressmaking establishment on the Wabash avenue side conducted by Miss Korten and her father. Wabash avenue was crowded. There was a warning scream as one or two pedestrians saw the body hurtling through the air then the body struck the sidewalk, narrowly missing several persons. The crowd in the street was instantly in a turmoil. Women screamed and several had to be assisted into neighboring stores, so overcome were they by the sight.

ENDS LIFE OVER WORRY.

Girl Made Sure by Doubling Means of Suicide.

Bethelhem, Pa., May 12.—Miss Rose Lambert, aged 19, committed suicide here Monday by swallowing a dose of wood alcohol and inhaling illuminating gas. The girl, a native of Hungary, worried over the European war and feared for her parents' safety there. She was engaged to be married to Frank Puskar, of Hagerstown, Md., but recently broke the engagement because of ill-health.

Select Hard Shell and Deviled Crabs at Jacob Brills Foot of King street.

WILSON'S COURSE IS DETERMINED

Will Publish Note He is Preparing as Soon as Possible

GERMANY OFFERS PAY

United States Will, it is Said, Demand Full Reparation for Lives Lost on Lusitania

Washington, May 12—It is believed today that President Wilson has delayed the forwarding of his note to Germany calling the imperial government to 'strict accountability for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania," for probably twenty four hours that Ambassador Gerard may have time to notify the few Americans left in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany that they had better leave at the first possible moment. The opinion is that the President has had Secretary Bryan advise Mr. Gerard that in view of the ill-feeling in Germany to Americans and in view of the probable course of the United States it will be advisable to rid Germany of all Americans. It is possible for them if aided by the German officials, to get to Switzerland or Italy.

Washington, May 12.—Following a conference which he had this morning with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty made the following announcement:

"The course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation.

Washington May 12—Germany, through Ambassador Gerard has notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts, and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, accordng to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone Germany will express its regret and pay damages without prize court proceedings.

The German Government justifies its submarine warfare on the grounds that England threatened to starve the civilian population of Germany by prohibiting neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessities.

In previous communications Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

The text of the announcement was issued by the Berlin Foreign Office in form of a circular follows:

"1. The Imperial German Government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarine or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, definitely described in the notice of the German Admiralty staff of February 4 last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rule of international law applying to prize warfare.

"2. Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate (word apparently missing from dispatch) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German Government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor. In such a case it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

"3. It is the custom of the German Government, as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels, to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear thereby to be given for association of such a hypothesis, the German Navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

"If the German Government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German vessels, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph 2 above. In case the German Government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral government, is not convinced by the result of the investigation, the German Government has also already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international investigation commission, according to Chapter 3 of The Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

STUART REFUSES PARDON.

Mrs. Victor Hall Will Continue in Richmond Penitentiary.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, May 12.—Governor Stuart today refused to grant a pardon to Mrs. Victor Hall, of Louisa, convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Candidates for the Senate and House are sending fees to Auditor Moore. They should be paid to the treasurers of the Districts in which they are candidates.

SPLITS WOOER'S SKULL.

Married Woman Uses Hatchet to Resent Advances.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Protecting herself against the improper attentions of a boarder, according to the police, Mrs. Conginia Ricci, 40 years old, of No. 704 South Randolph Sts., early yesterday picked up a hatchet and split the skull of Andrea Tursei, 40 years old. When, fearing arrest she fled, leaving her five children behind. Tursei is in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a critical condition.

According to Detective Cromotti Mrs. Ricci has been annoyed frequently by the attentions forced upon her by Tursei, who boards at the house. He has followed her to all parts of the house, attempting to kiss her, despite her protests, it is alleged. During a party at the Ricci home early yesterday morning Tursei attempted to renew his advances. Mrs. Ricci became so infuriated that she seized a hatchet in the kitcehn and, before any of the others could stop her, aimed a blow at her persecutor. Then she fled. The police expect the woman to surrender herself.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Man, Horse And Buggy Are Seen Plunging Over Precipice.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 12.—While Morris Rubin, a merchant, was driving in Brownsville, a suburb, yesterday, his spirited horse took fright from barking dogs and ran away. After going half a mile, the horse plunged down a 100-foot embankment landing with Rubin under the capsized buggy.

Sheriff Ditchey, of this place, driving along the lower road, saw the awful plunge, jumped from his buggy and summoning assistance, pulled Rubin from under the buggy unconscious, just before the crazed animal kicked the wagon to pieces and would have kicked Rubin to death.

Rubin, who was revived with difficutly, suffers from a sprained back and terrible lacerations, but may recover.

DIVORCES GRANTED

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Katherine Amelia W. Spouse vs. George Andrew Sprouse granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

In the same court a final decree was entered in the case of Isabelle Block Abeles vs. Oscar Abeles, grantng the plaintiff a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

DEATH NOTICE.

MRS. GEORGE COHEN died last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Blunt, near Mount Vernon, after a long and painful illness. Funeral notice later.

ELECTION OF A GRAND MASTER

Clerk of State Senate Hanger Honored by Large Secret Order

RICHMOND'S WELCOME.

Mrs. Lora L. Coleman, of Lynchburg, Selected as President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Richmond, May 12.—At a public session yesterday morning in the auditorium of the Richmond Hotel, the gest gathering of Odd Fellows ever in attendance upon a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was warmly welcomed by speakers on behalf of the city and State. In the absence of Governor Stuart, who had been called to his home in Russell County, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson voiced the welcome of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Mayor George Ainslie extended the greetings of the city of Richmond. Mrs. Janie Levensohn delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly, and Grand Master Parke P. Deans, responded to the three welcoming addresses. Past Grand Master Hill Montague, of this city, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, the seventy-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge was called to order, and the Rebekah repaired to the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel for their yearly program.

At the morning session of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, conferred the Grand Lodge degree upon the new delegates, which, he said, was the largest class in the history of its sessions. During the intermission for lunch, the delegates assembled in the Capitol Square, and a picture was taken of the group. At the afternoon session Hill Montague, of Richmond; C. H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg, and Parke P. Deans, of Windsor, were elected trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Lynchburg, and the following Grand Lodge officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, O. V. Hanger, of Amherst; Deputy grand master, L. F. Krenning, of Wytheville; grand warden, W. Ross Southward, of Richmond; grand secretary, E. P. Turner, of Norfolk; grand treasurer, Mell B. Ferguson, of Richmond, and grand chaplain, Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., of Marion. There are several appointive offices to be filled.

Last night there was an exemplification of degree work, the Patrick Henry degree team conferring the first degree, and the Metropolitan degree team conferring the second degree.

Mr. Hanger, the incoming grand master, is the son of the late Captain H. H. Hanger, of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment of Cavalry, and was born at Churchville, Augusta County, Va., August 4, 1875.

The Rebekah Assembly went through the regular routine of appointing committees for the ensuing year, and hearing the reports of last year's committees. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lora L. Coleman, of Lynchburg; vice president, Mrs. Annie Kelley, of Norfolk; warden, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, of Crewe; secretary, Mrs. Ola L. Bunch, of Lynchburg, and treasurer, Mrs. Annie McCoy, of Norfolk. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock, the degree of chivalry was conferred upon Mrs. Annie Sullivan, of Staunton, at the Howitzers Armory, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Head, of Norfolk, past grand chaplain of the Kansas Grand Lodge, and Mrs. D. A. Boker, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of California. Last night at 8 o'clock there was an exemplification of the Rebekah degree by the Rebekah Lodge of Norfolk, followed by a banquet and dance.

Today the Grand Lodge will take a trip down the river on the steamer Brandon, leaving at 9 o'clock and returning at 2 to conclude the session with the installation of officers. The Rebekahs will conclude the unfinished business of yesterday.

The Grand Lodge went on record as confident of the ability of President Woodrow Wilson to steer this country safely through the storm which now threatens it and appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions. Action upon the resolutions was formulated this morning by Hill Montague, Charles D. Fox, of Roanoke; and W. A. Allen, of Covington, the members of the committee.

The resolutions memoralize the President to do all in his power to preserve the neutrality of the United States.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. W. Reeves, of 919 King street, had two of his fingers badly injured at the Steel Plant yesterday.

A solo "My Mother's Prayer," was rendered at the Second Baptist at the Sunday evening service by Mrs. William H. Pettey.

A large number of members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will attend the session of Washington Lodge, No. 15, tonight.

The annual meeting of the State regents of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association was commenced at Mt. Vernon this morning.

Mrs. George Cohen died last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Blunt, near Mt. Vernon, after a long and lingering illness.

The euchre which was to have been given at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum tomorrow night, has been postponed until May 20th.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Kate Redmond et al. vs. Mary Cassidy et al. a decree was entered confirming sale and ordering a distribution of proceeds.

Funeral services for George W. Kelly were held this morning from St. Mary's Church and were conducted by the Rev. F. J. Lucke. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Dairy Maid's Convention for the benefit of the Home for the Aged, under the auspices of the Fort-Nightly Music Club, will be at the Westminster Building on Friday, May 21, at 8 p. m.

The feast of the seven tables will be given at the Westminster Building tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Wednesday evening choir of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Retail Merchants' Association has elected R. E. Knight and Harrie White delegates to the State convention to be held in Norfolk May 19-21st. The Alexandria delegates will leave here May 18th by steamer.

Thomas Thorpe, John Whittaker, Mr. Schafer, all of Philadelphia, and Tohmas W. Thorpe and Mr. Foster, of Jersey City, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thorpe, at Braddock.

The next annual convention of the Virginia Knights of Columbus will be held in Alexandria according to a decision reached at the meeting held in Roanoke, Va., yesterday. Thomas E. Dyson, of this city, was elected State Advocate.

CONTEST WAXES WARM.

Miss Marion Wood at Present Leads Competitors.

The contest is waxing warm and there are going to be some surprises before the contest is over. Marion Wood has a small lead with Emerita Warnock, a close second, and Miss Grace Wiley a good third. All the other ladies are going along nicely and may forge ahead by tomorrow or Friday.

The count taken at twelve o'clock today was as follows:

Miss Marion Wood, 2352.
Miss Emerita Warnock, 2308.
Miss Grace Wiley, 1545.
Miss Grace Abbott, 1233.
Miss Katherine Newton, 883.
Mrs. E. Mumford, 602.
Miss Hilda Woolf, 470.
Miss Gertrude Collum, 390.
Miss Ada V. Allison, 208.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS CONTINUE TO GROW

Serious Scenes Reported From Many Places in England

TEUTONS MAY INTERN

Disturbances Renewed in London—Butcher Shops Attacked in Smithfield—Trouble Spreads.

London, May 12—So serious has the "alien enemy" problem become that a special cabinet meeting was called today to discuss it.

There is a growing feeling that the time has arrived when all persons of German, Turkish or Austrian birth, whether naturalized or not, should be interned until the end of the war.

It is believed that the cabinet will authorize such action if for no other reason than as a peace measure. The growing anti-German riots throughout the country are putting the police to the test and in many instances the police have simply refused to protect aliens because of the bitter feeling resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania.

Serious anti-German rioting was renewed in East London today.

Crowds of men and women paraded the streets breaking windows of butcher shops conducted by men with German names and throwing the furniture and supplies into the street.

The crowd also threatened Germans with physical violence. The police were momentarily powerless.

Several German butchers were mobbed in Smithfield market and thrown into the street. One, having been chased to the Farrindon street station, drew a revolver, with which he held back the crowd that was threatening him. He boarded a train which came along and escaped.

The rioting and anti-German demonstrations seem to be spreading throughout the island. At Liverpool Germans are unable to appear on the streets, and many have voluntarily sought internment to the prison camps to protect themselves from violence.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

English Workmen Refuse to Labor With Teutons

London, May 12—Never since the war began has such a wave of anti-German feeling surged through the country as at the present time. It is due entirely to the sinking of the Lusitania.

Workmen in the industrial districts are refusing to labor alongside men of German birth, whether they are naturalized or not. In many towns, the premises occupied by Germans have been stormed and damaged or destroyed, and even the exchanges in London and provincial towns, which hitherto had permitted persons of German blood to retain their memberships, are taking the drastic step of barring the doors to them, regardless of all considerations.

There have been riots in Liverpool Manchester, Salford and Birkenhead. In Liverpool the Germans have been interned, and those who are naturalized subjects of Great Britain have been advised to go to interior towns or seek internment. Many of them have decided upon the latter course.

A demand is being made by the newspapers that all the 25,000 Germans still at large should be similarly treated.

GERMAN CALLS IT MURDER.

Dr. Geil Says Sinking of Lusitania Was Worst Kind of Crime.

Doylestown, Pa., May 12.—Dr. Edward Geil, noted writer, traveler and lecturer, of Doylestown, in discussing the Lusitania tragedy, is qotued as declaring:

"I am a German. But I've never had anything to 'rile me more than has this sinking of the Lusitania—a boat on which there were so many neutral people. Torpedoed, as the Lusitania was, without warning, it is simply the worst kind of murder."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A musical and literary entertainment was given by a class of young men of the Trinity M. E. Church last night. It was largely attended and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo—By Miss Hilda Smith.

Vocal—By Mr. Harry Penn and Mr. R. Padgett and sister.

Recitation—By Miss Helen Travis.

Vocal Solo—By Miss Hattie Padgett

Instrumental Duet—By Mr. F. Schwab and sister.

Duet—By Miss Helen and Margaret Travers.

Vocal Solo—By Mr. T. Burns.

Piano Solo—By Miss Greta Ludwig.

Vocal Solo—By Mr. Raymond Padgett.

Recitation—By Miss Helen Travers.

Reading—By Mrs. Campbell.

Instrumental Duet—By Mr. Alvin Friedlander and Miss Virginia Schwab.

Piano Solo—By Miss Hilda Hayden.

Recitation—By Mr. Charlie Herbert, "The Old Parson's Story."

Vocal Duet—By Miss Hattie Padgett and brother.

Piano Duet—By Mrs. Courtney and Miss Petty.

Vocal Solo—By Miss Mildred Penn.

Piano Solo—By Miss Hilda Hayden.

Recitation—By Miss Margaret Travers.

Piano Duet—By Miss May Brock and Dorothy Knight.

Recitation—By Mr. Charlie Herbert.

Miss Caroline Rice, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Blanche Stansbury, in this city.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett has returned from a business trip to New York City.

TO SHOW PICTURES.

Professor Nielsen to Exhibit Pathescope Won by High School.

At the Young People's Building Friday afternoon at 3:30 and Friday night 7:30 to 9, Professor Paul F. Nielsen, of Washington, will exhibit the new Pathescope motion picture machine, won by the Aleaxndria High School in the Washington Post contest. He will show five reels of travelogue pictures and three reels of standard films as shown in the different "movies." In the afternoon only four reels will be shown. All come, see the new type of school motion picture machine. Help the High School, All for five cents at the matinee, or ten cents at the evening.

CASE ARGUED.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday in the case of H. B. Hutchison, plaintiff in error, vs. New York and Pennsylvania Company, defendant in error; error to the District Court at Alexandria, arguments were made by C. E. Nicol, Alexandria, John S. Barbour, Fairfax, and Thomas H. Lion, Manassas, for the plaintiff in error, and by Samuel G. Brent, Alexandria, and R. P. Melvin, Annapolis, Md., for the defendant in error, and submitted.

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FIREMEN WORKING HARD

Big Crowds at Jones' Carnival Result of Their United Endeavors.

The Alexandria Volunteer firemen are greatly pleased at the support which is being given them by the public in their effort to raise money for the support of their rest and recreation rooms in the various fire houses. Big crowds are attending the carnival which is being held on the Baggett lot on upper King street and everyone that has visited the grounds has spoken in unstinted praise of the excellent diversions which are furnished by the Johnny J. Jones shows.

One of the most thrilling acts of the carnival is the one of Captain Curley Wilson and his group of six lions. There are times when the lions get down to business in real earnest, when it is necessary for the daring captain to use his whip and prod irons and fire his revolver in the lion's faces in self defence.

Besides Captain Wilson there is Princess Louis who is a real beauty with her leopards, jaguars, panthers, pumas, and hyenas. This is a case in real life of the beauty and the beast. Charles Hustin also appears in the arena with his four full grown jungle bred african lions, while other personages of note in the animal world who appear in the show are Isola Daniels with her four lionesses. Frank Levine with his popular cinnamon bears and Albert Strattler with his trained elephant "Baby Sue."

An excellent show is also provided in the pit show which features the sea lions, Alma the fat lady and Zada the midget. Prince Omar, the Australian bushman chieftain in demonstrations of boomerang throwing and Ali Zaza troupe of Mentalists in demonstrations of telepathy, and a cage of funny monkeys. The Johnny J. Jones Minstrel show has 36 stellar minstrel performers who work in conjunction with Joe Oppice's Rag time band. Then there is Joyland, which is rightly named, for it is one laugh after another from the time you enter until the time you depart Roger's athletic show features Jack Merro meeting all comers in wrestling bouts, Jennie Williams, American champion woman wrestler in exhibition bouts. Also there is a man with 300 fleas who attracts a whole lot of attention. His name is Prof. Kuntz and his fleas are trained. Also there is Kensel's $20,000 merry go round, Ferris wheel trip to Mars, Olma, and Zada, Prof. George and minje.

Dakota Max Wild West Show, McGary's Christal tangle palace, and Dion's animal show. These are the leading features of the paid attractions but the Johnny J. Jones management gives away a big sensational show consisting of high diving stunts, Baby Sue the trained elephant in her tricks, Vitucci's Royal Italian Band in grand concerts and Joe Oppice's Rag time band in concessions, the music, ballyboo, electric lights, brilliant show fronts, good natured crowds are also attractions in themselves.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations to be held in Alexandria are announced by the civil service commission: June 8—examiner of accounts, agriculturist, pomological artist, metallographist, mycologist, physiologist, technologist, assistant in commission house accounting, organic chemist; June 9—inspector of clothing, aid qualified in chemistry, junior pharmacologist, junior zoologist, scientific assistant, industrial teacher.

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"Tom Thumb's Wedding" and the entertainment which followed was given before a well filled house last evening at Westminster Hall. The little tots did their parts well.

The recitations given by Miss Mary Quinn and Miss Evelyn Howard, and the solo by Miss Susie Pullman were highly appreciated.

Miss Hilda Schneider's piano selection called forth hearty applause which she responded with a vivacious melody exquisitely rendered.

The programe was completed with a selection by Miss Mary Martin, violin solos by Mr. Horace Crump and Miss Winifred Bain, and two sweet little songs by little Virginia McCuen.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Site is on Centre Street Laid Out by Our Ancestors over a Century ago

In connection with the work, now in progress, in preparing the ground for the new High School Building, at the corner of West and Cameron streets, it is interesting to note that the map of "Greater Alexandria," recently issued by the Barrett Press, shows the building, which was originally supposed to be too far up town, to be in the very heart of the city as at present laid out. Our ancestors must have had the boundaries of today's Alexandria in their minds, for a paragraph in the unpublished "History of Alexandria", by the late Mr. Wm. F. Carne, the MSS, of which is now being made ready for the publisher says, that in 1810 a new street, called Centre street, was laid off and gravelled, from Simpson's corner, at the Turnpike road, on King street, at Hooff's Meadow, and lots offered for sale, some being in Alexandria and some in Fairfax.

All lots offered there will now be in Alexandria, and now, over a hundred years later, Alexandrians may walk over and live on the appropriately named Centre street their ancestors planned so long ago.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

Board of Directors Meet at Miss Smoot's Residence Yesterday Evening.

The Board of Directors of the Free Kindergarten met last evening with its secretary, Miss Loula Smoot. A full report was read from the Kindergartner telling of the large attendance, both rooms being overcrowded; but this difficulty the Board hopes will be overcome when the new school building is finished. A goodly sum was realized from the benefit given last week and a vote was extended to all who helped to make it a success.

The following contributions were received with thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Brockett, two dollars; Mrs. Wallis, Miss Ashby, Mr. L. Stabler, Mrs. C. Craddock, Mrs. C. Keith, Mrs. Park Agnew, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, Miss L. E. Milburn, Miss E. F. Slaymaker, and Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, one dollar each.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

American Indian Guards And Red Men to Participate.

Arrangements are being made by Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, for memorial services to be held on next Sunday night, which will be attended by members of Osceola and Seminole tribes of Red Men. The services will be held in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the church. May 16th has been set aside by the great council of Red Men of the United States as a national memorial day.

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FRENCH HURL TEUTONS BACK

Germans Put to Flight by Russian Cavalry According to Petrograd

Paris, May 12—New gains of great importance north of Arras are recorded last night by the war office. A great field work which had been turned into a veritable fortress has been captured from the Germans in the face of a most severe bombardment and La Chappelle de Notre Dame de Lorette, a fortified place which the German soldiers had been ordered to hold at any price, has been completely invested.

After extremely violent fighting before Loos, French troops have taken an entire system of trenches, and last night along this entire front the French, having forced the Germans out of their three lines of defenses, are hammering away at the fourth line of trenches with great vigor.

At Carney, where the capture of German positions was recorded yesterday the French have completely organized their forces, and the cemetery of Neuville St. Vaast, previously held by the Germans, has been taken.

The successes, it is reported, have been won only after desperate German defensive measures, which however, proved futile in the face of the furious French onslaught. The positions gained are held to be of the greatest importance, not only because of their intrinsic value, but because the losses in this region will naturally tend to weaken the German offensive at Ypres, where an attempt is being made to press forward to Calais.

Petrograd, May 12—Their Nemesis has overtaken the German raiders in the Kovno government.

One body of the enemy's cavalry which penetrated the neighborhood of Ponewiesh, has been placed in a difficult position by the double advance of the Russians to the south of Mitau, and from northeast along the Uilna-Libau railway. This German force consisted of a Bavarian cavalry division, supported by a regiment of the Prussian Guard infantry, Findings its retreat threatened, it attempted to break through near Sheimy, about twenty miles northeast of Kovno. Here its advance guard came in contact with the Russian cavalry.

Finding itself outnumbered, it fell back on the main body, which was unable to effect anything like a check of the pursuit by the Russians. Soon the battle became a desperate fight by the Germans, and a hot and determined chase by the Russian horsemen. For forty miles the later clung close to the heels of the flying foe, not drawing rein until the division, to all intents and purposes, was destroyed. The losses of the Germans undoubtedly were very great.

It is positively asserted that the general situation in the Kovno government is now such that the Germans can hope to maintain themselves only in the valley of the Dubisza where they are intrenched in the neighborhood of Rossieny and along the coast as far as Libau, where their movements can be covered by their naval guns.

In Western Galicia, the Russians have been compelled by superior numbers to fall back some distance. They now hold the line of the River Wislocka, a tributary of the San, except in the neighborhood of Krosno, where the Austro-Germans have succeeded in effecting a breach in their position.

BRITISH LOSE 201 SHIPS

Merchant Vessels Were the Victims of German Submarines

London, May 12—The cost of the war in British ships not including warships thus far has been 201 vessels. The loss of life has been 1,556. Dr. Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, gave these figures in the House of Commons today in response to a question from Lord Charles Beresford. The total of ships, Dr. MacNamara said, included merchant vessels, yachts, trawlers and drifters sunk from the opening of the war up to noon today.

WAS BOUND AND GAGGED

Alleged Attempt to Dynamite Residence of Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, Ont., May 12—A man named Horace Dube, found bound and gagged in Rockcliffe Park yesterday, told the police that he had frustrated an attempt during the night to dynamite the Government House residence of the Duke of Connaught. He said he entered the park at 3 a.m. and was overpowered by three men, who demanded that he show them the way to the Government House, at the same time exhibiting several sticks of dynamite a battery and roll of wire. When he refused they bound and gagged him he said.

The police do not credit his story but are investigating.

ROOSEVELT'S COMMENT

Says Wilson's Policy is Akin to That of China

Syracuse, May 12—Asserting that a policy of milk and water cannot combat a policy of blood and iron, and grimly suggesting that there are some things worse than war, Col. Roosevelt yesterday commented on President Wilson's Philadelphia speech.

He announced his belief that as a reprisal for the sinking of the Lusitania all commerce with Germany should be suspended and commerce of every kind encouraged with the rest of the civilized world. Col. Roosevelt based his statement on Mr. Wilson's assertion that "there is such a thing as being too proud to fight."

"I think China is entitled to draw all the comforts she can from this statement," he said, "and it would be well for the United States to ponder what the effect upon China has been of managing her affairs on the theory thus enunciated. If the United States is satisfied with occupying, some time in the future, the international position that China occupies, then the United States can afford to act on this theory.

"I very earnestly hope that we will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our government would hold Germany to a strict accountability if it did the things which it has now actually done."

CALL IT NAVAL VICTORY

Vienna Newspapers Justify Sinking of the Lusitania

Venice, May 12—The newspapers of Vienna justify the sinking of the Lusitania on the ground that she was "virtually an auxiliary cruiser."

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt says: "The Lusitania was really exactly the same as an English battleship."

The Neue Freie Presse says: "The sinking of the liner is equivalent to a naval defeat, and perhaps one result of the incident will be the collapse in America of faith in England and great regard for the German Empire."

GUARD GERMAN SHIPS.

Threats Heard in Boston of Revenging the Lusitania

Boston, Mass. May 12—Customs guards on the German steamers that sought refuge here at the outbreak of the war have been doubled by order of Edmund Billings, Colector of the Port. Mr. Billings explained that he had heard rumors that attempts to damage the steamers might be made by some persons in retaliation for the destruction of the Lusitania and, although he feared no such action, he wished to take every precaution.

MOB ATTACKS AUTOISTS

Machine Had Struck Five-Year Old Boy

Washington, Pa. May 12—Philip Bogdon, aged 5, and Victor Hill, 35, are dying in adjoining beds in a hospital, the former from injuries received when run down by Hill's automobile hack, and Hill as a result of injuries inflicted by a mob, enraged at the injury to the child yesterday morning.

The Bogdon boy is one of several children recently run down by auto hacks at Daisytown, near here, and the accident inciting the foreigners to summary vengeance, followed numerous threats against hack drivers.

The child attempted to run across the road in front of the speeding auto and was knocked 20 feet, and Hill was seized by mob when he stopped to assist the boy, and was taken from the foreigners by officers after he had been brutally beaten.

The two injured were rushed to a hospital in the same ambulance, both with fractured skulls, broken ribs and numerous other injuries. Neither has regained consciousness.

NEAR-RIOT ON STEAMER.

Teutons on Board Wanted to Celebrate Lusitania' Loss.

New York, May 12.—There was a near-riot on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII when the news of the sinking of the Lusitania reached the ship by wireless, according to stories told by passengers yesterday.

There were a number of German-Amerians on the vessel who wanted to hold a celebration. Other passengers, whose sympathy was with the Allies, and still others who were neutral heretofore, said there would not be a celebration while they were on the ship.

Captain Thomson finally cleared the atmosphere to some extent by putting a ban on the celebration. The Frederick VIII came from Copenhagen, taking the route to the north of the Shetland Islands.

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TENSION RELIEVED.

After the Cabinet meeting yesterday it became manifest that the diplomatic tension between the United States and Germany, which had been almost at the snapping point, had been relieved.

Early in the day the State Department received from Ambassador Gerard a copy of a circular issued by the German Foreign Office in regard to mistaken attacks by German submarines on commerce vessels of neutral nations.

The gloom which seemed to have enveloped Mr. Bryan during the past few days had completely disappeared.

The reason for the prevailing spirit of optimism was apparent when the German circular, transmitted by Ambassador Gerard, was given out. Officials generally regarded the German statement as a recession from the position which Germany had heretofore taken with respect to neutral commerce, and an assurance that the United States in the future would have no serious cause of complaint because of German treatment of American vessels.

Germany now says that attacks by German war vessels on neutral sihps of commerce will not be made, and that even when such ships have contraband of war on board they will be dealt with by submarines "solely according to the rules of international law applying to prize warfare." Germany also states unequivocally in this latest circular that should any neutral ship come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate mistake "the German Government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor."

These statements of the German circular were taken by State Department officials as absolute assurance that no American ship entering the war zone, even if laden with contraband, would be in any danger of being sunk without warning as was the Lusitania.

It was the general opinion in Washington official circles that the modified position taken by Germany was due to the influence of popular opinion in the United States as conveyed to her by German officials in this country, and not because of any expected representation of the American to the German Government.

GERMANY'S BIGGEST BLUNDER.

While German newspapers are glorying in the infamy of murdering women and children at sea, an Italian newspaper speaks a true word. The Messaggero declares that the torpedoing of the Lusitania is a more heavy blow to the German cause than would have been the loss of a great battle. The German Government in its official statement has not a word of regret that so many lives of noncombatants and neutrals were lost. All is military mercilessness. It was a "brilliant success." But Germans in this country know better. One of them was quoted in yesterday's papers as saying—what, in fact, has been heard from other German-Americans, and must be deep in the hearts of all of them—that the sinking of the Lusitania was the biggest blunder that the German authorities had been guilty of since the beginning of the war.

It really seemed impossible that the German rulers had left for themselves a climax in deeds fitted to shock the civilized world, and to bring upon them the abhorrence of all humane people, but they had, and they have now attained it. Solemn treaties made scraps of paper; Louvan trampled into bloody mire; Louvan followed by Rheims; asphyxiating gases—it seemed hard to make that atrocious record blacker, but it has been done. As if the ruthless militarists now in control of the German Government were desirous of depriving their country at one stroke of every remaining shred of sympathy in neutral lands they devised this crime of slaughtering the innocents so as to outstrip in hideousness all that had gone before, or that it entered into the imagination of man to conceive. The worst enemy of Germany could not have inflicted a blow upon her so destructive to her repute or to her hopes. The torpedo that sank the Lusitania also sank Germany in the opinion of mankind. Men will now be tempted to say of the Kaiser what Coleridge said of Napoleon when he heard that Bonaparte had declared that the interests of small states must always succumb to great ones: "Thank God! he has sealed his fate; from this moment his fall is certain."

It is at once a crime and a monumental folly. For a military advantage which is but trifling, and which cannot really affect the course of the war except adversely to Germany, she has affronted the moral sense of the world and sacrificed her standing among the nations.

LEGISLATION FOR ANNEXED DISTRICT.

Alexandria's wards are to remain as at present and the territory recently annexed to the city is to be added to Third and Fourth wards, according to a decision reached by the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held last night. The question came to a vote on the majority and minority reports of the special annexation committee. The former recommended that the wards remain as at present, and the latter favored the creation of a Fifth ward. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. In the lower board action on the reports were laid over until the next meeting, but that body is expected to concur in the action of the Aldermen.

The Gazette has since last March, when the Court of Appeals sustained the city's contention, believed that the present wards of the city should be enlarged, as no good reason had been advanced to show the need of another ward, while the population in the new area remains comparatively sparse. When the time comes for an additional ward by the growth of the outlying population, it will then be in order for Council to make such political divisions of the city as will best suit its needs.

GERMANS BLAME AMERICANS.

Germany is now charging America with retarding her movements in the eastern war zone.

"If it had not been for American-made shrapnel we would be in Dunkirk and Calais; we would have smashed Verdun and we would have captured Paris this spring."

This is the cry heard on every hand in Germany, according to James A. Nelson, an ordnance expert of Brooklyn, who returned to New York yesterday on the Royal Italian mail liner Duc d'Aosta.

The feeling against Americans in Germany today is second only in bitterness to that against thee English, Mr. Nelson said.

German military experts, he declared, candidly confess that the American shells used by the Allies are the best ever turned out. The Germans figure, he said, that the American shells are 90 to 95 per cent. efficient, the French 50 per cent., the English 40 per cent. and the Russian 30 per cent.

TUG FOILED SUBMARINE.

Captain Dropped Tow And Tried to Ram Hostile Craft.

London, May 12.—How a British tug outwitted a German submarine is told in the following announcement made by the Secretary of the Admiralty:

"On April 8 the tug Homer was towing the French bark General De Sonis up the channel. When off the Isle of Wight a German submarine approached and hailed the master of the Homer, Captain Gibson, to surrender, making a flag signal to that effect at the same time. Captain Gibson paid no attention, but, awaiting his oportunity, slipped the rope by which the bark was being towed and steered straight for the submarine under a shower of bullets from the enemy's machine gun. The Homer missed the submarine's stern by three feet and then steered for the Owers lightship, pursued by the enemy, who fired a torpedo, which passed close to the tug. After a chase of half an hour the submarine gave up pursuit.

"Captain Gibson brought the Homer to Bembridge, Isle of Wight, with seven bullets holes in the cabin."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A serious plot against Enver Pasha has been discovered in Constantinople.

The Armenians living in Van have revolted, killing many Mohammedans and dynamiting several government buildings.

A movement is a foot to hold a great memorial service in London for American victims of the Lusitania disaster. It is hoped to be able to hold a service in St. Paul'sCathedral.

A demonstration protesting against the sinking of the Lusitania was held last night at Milan, under the auspices of the socialist paper Popolo d''Italia. The German flag was burned on the steps of the cathedral.

The allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula are continuing their advance. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men.

Four persons were drowned yesterday yesterday at East Liverpool, O., when a yawl in which they were passengers became caught in the current in the "bear trap" and was swept over a dam in the Ohio river.

A dispatch received in London from Queenstown reports that the body of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt who was drowned on the Lusitania, has been found.

A Swiss engineer, who arrived at Geneva yesterday from Hamburg, said the shipyards there are turning out three finished submarines a month.

Bishop Camillus Paul Maes, of the Roman Catholic Church, died in Cincinnati yesterday, aged 69. He was a native of Belgium.

For the first time since the war began, the phrase "gas poisoned" appears in a casualty list in London. The phrase appears opposite the names of ten officers and three men men who were killed.

The Cunard liner Mauretania will not sail from Liverpool for the United States on May 29. Announcement was made yesterday that her sailing had been canceled. No Cunard liner will sail for New York on May 15, the date on which the Lusitania was to have started her return trip.

Announcement that a dinner planned to have been given in Washington for Capt. Thierischen and Capt. Thierfelder, commanding the German auxiliary cruisers Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, interned at Norfolk, has been called off because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

A dispatch from Rome states that Emperor William wrote to Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, requesting that she influence her son, King Victor Emanuel, to prevent Italy's intervention in the war, and that she replied as follows: "In the House of Savoy we reign one at a time."

Theodore Roosevelt's most important defense in the libel action brought against him by William Barnes was annihilated yesterday by a decision from the bench in Syracuse. All the printing evidence was ruled out. The whole fabric of supposed proof of Barnes' unrighteousness in printing contract grabbing was swept away in twenty-three words by Justice Andrews.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, May 12.—Eight union East Side garment leaders were charged with murder in the first degree and 22 others with assault, extortion, and other crimes in a record-breaking bunch of indictments handed up yesterday by the grand jury to Judge Malone in special sessions.

Three of the men indicted for murder are among the best known union leaders of the city. They are Maurice Siegman, secretary treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, representing 50,000 workers; Soloman Metz, president of the United Hebrew Trades, comprising 350 unions, and Morris Stupnicker, a member, as are the others, of the joint board of the Skirt and Cloakmakers Union.

The indictment, charging the eight labor men with murder, alleges that Herman Lieberwitz, a nonunion worker, was lured to the headquarters of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, meeting there Siegman, Metz, Stupnicker and five others and that his head was crushed with an iron bar. He died in Bellevue Hospital next day.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia Knights of Columbus in session in Roanoke yesterday elected the following officers: State deputy, M. Kivligan, Staunton; state secretary, Clayton W. Noel, Roanoke State treasurer, J. H. Bailey, Petersburg; State advocate, Thomas E. Dyson, Alexandria; alternate to supreme council at Seattle, J. T. Johnson, Portsmouth. The convention concluded its business session today.

With evidences that he had drank poison to end his life, D. B. Lilly, a former street car conductor and later a merchant in Bristol was found dead on West State Street yesterday. He was forty years old and a man of family. It is believed business worries were the cause.

Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of Land Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O., was elected yesterday by the board of trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond to fill the chair of the McCormick professorship of Hebrew and Old Testament literature, and Rev. Eugene Craighead Caldwell, D. D., who has been occupying that chair during the past session, was transferred by the board to the chair of the Henry Young professorship of bibical literature and New Testament exegesis.

Hazel Lee Balard, eighteen months old, and Bernice Gwaltney, twenty eight months old, colored children, playing on the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway in Suffolk were struck by eastbound passenger train yesterday morning. Both children were instantly killed. The bodies were thrown thirty feet and were badly multilated.

With more than 200 prominent alienists from the United States and Canada in attendance, the American Medico-psychological Association met in its seventy first annual convention at Old Point yesterday. The organization will elect officers at the session to-morrow morning and it is said Dr. Edward N. Brush, of Towson, Md., will be chosen as president.

J. Allen Harris, a well-known merchant of Petersburg attempted suicide yesterday morning in his store in North Sycamore Street by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Harris has a family, and worry over ill health is supposed to have caused him to attempt suicide. His injury is not serious.

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by experienced young lady. Best of references. Address Miss H. Care of Alexandria Gazette Office. 11-3t

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6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 102 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Avenue in Alexandria County, [illegible] of the [illegible] by the [illegible] her husband [illegible] Southern [illegible] about [illegible] including [illegible] the [illegible] Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th, 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

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Pending patent on cartridges for use in above machine. Renewal of No. 646 144, upon which $20.00 will have to be paid when issued.

A number of flash light cameras, and cases, and tripods. Lot of Furniture, chairs, desks, file cases, &c. One 3 H. P. motor. One large power stamping press. Two foot power punching machines. One Shaper, 15 in. stroke, with vise and countershaft. One 14x6 screw cutting lathe with countershaft and chuck. One smaller screw cutting lathe complete One 14 inch. power drill press, and other machinery. L. C. Smith Typewriter and Chair and a number of other articles. All but little used.

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I do certify that the bond required of the Receiver by the decree of sale was given.

Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Saturday, May 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

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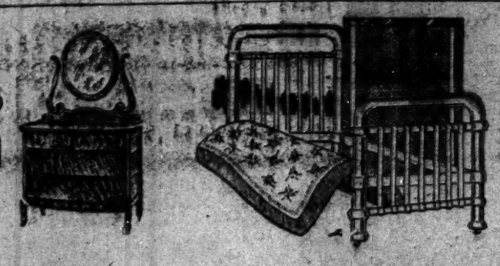

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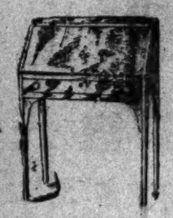

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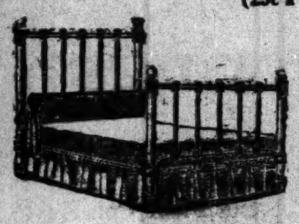

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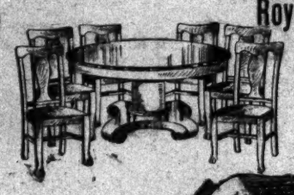

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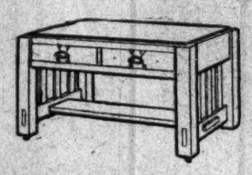

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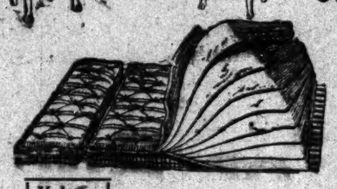

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No quorum appearing the meeting was not held, but was adjourned until Monday, May 17, at the same place and hour.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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AUSTRALIANS INDIGNANT

Want German Submarines Officers Tried by British Juries

Sydney, N. S. W., May 12—The deep indignation felt throughout Australia at the Sinking of the Lusitania should find immediate expression in increased participation in th war," was a statement contained in a resolution adopted Sunday at the conference of Australian premiers.

The conference also agreed to the suggestion of Premier Holman, of New South Wales, that a recommendation be made to the imperial government that Great Britain shall not agree to any peace terms which do not guarantee that officers of the German Admiraly responsible for the orders given submarines be handed over for trial before British juries charged with murder on the high seas.

SHOT AFTER ARGUMENT.

Allentown, Pa., May 12.—Returning from work at the Omrod plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company a night or two ago, August Hummerlich, aged 30, a packer, was fired upon from ambush, near Egypt, and one of teh four bullets lodged in his leg, the other three whizizng past his head, one going through his coat.

A foreigner with whom he had an argument over the European war is suspected. Hummerlich lost a great deal of blood, and his condition is serious.

SNAKE IN SQUIRREL'S NEST.

Man Who Reaches in is Lucky to Have Axe at Hand.

York, Pa., May 12. Noticing a squirrel hole in the limb of a big tree whic hhe ahd cut down Henry Grove, of Red Lion, reached in on the cliance of finding some young in the nest. Instead, his hand encountered a seven-foot blacksnake, which promptly came forth and gave battle. Grove lopped off its head with his axe.

He believes the snake disposed of the young squirrels, though its climb must have been an unusual one, the hole being about 40 feet abvoe the ground.

Fired by a Torpedo.

London, May 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says an unidentified steamer was torpedoed and set afire off Schiermonnik-Oog, an island in the North Sea.

The wreck is still burning and nothing is known regarding the fate of the crew.

HOLLAND NOT SATISFIED

German Regret for Sinking of Dutch Ship Insufficient

Amsterdam, Holland, May 12.—Commenting on the German reply conceding the sinking by a German submarine April 14 of the Netherlands steamship Katwky, the Handelsblad says:

"This reply is only partly satisfactory. It is not sufficient that Germany should express regret and declare the torpedoing of this steamer to have been unintentional. The seriousness of the case is that this ship was sunk with great danger to the crew and without proper examination when even a perfunctory examination would have made certain the steamer's nationality.

"In the German reply we do not find a single word saying that the commander of the German submarine had not the right to act as he did nor that measures will be taken to render impossible the random destruction of Dutch property and the endangering of the lives of Dutch sailors."

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of an Alexandria man is confirmed after several years.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA N

Elizabeth Florence
vs. In Chancery
Daniel B. Florence.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporaton Court of the city of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of April, 1915 enter the following order of publication against the said defendant;

MEMO—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazete, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the the last known address of the defendant, at No. 21 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail.

A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, April 8th 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, dudge.

Alice C. Burns Sweeney, complainant, vs. In Chancery.
Samuel J. Sweeney, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit;— Terminal Cafe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, April 22nd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Emma E. Baker Huey, Complainant
Vs. In Chancery
Robert Huey, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria does on this 5th day of May, 1915 enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear wthin fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., by the Clerk, by registered mail.

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Edward L. Santmyer
vs IN CHANCERY
Eva G. Santmyer.

Upon the written application of the complainant duly made and filed together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria does on this 5th day of May, 1915 enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 11, 1915 there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., president, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins Fitzgerald and Summers.

An ordinance to provide for the granting by the City Council to person or persons, corporation or corporations the rights to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, laid over at the last meeting was called up.

Mr. Summers moved an amendment to section 7 making the duration of the franchise ten years instead of twenty-five. This was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Fitzgerald, and Summers—3. Noes, Messrs. Hill, Robinson Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President 5.

Mr. Summers moved an amendment to section 3 providing that after thirty days' notice by the City Council the operators of the line required to lay underground conduits at least half a mile each year. This was lost by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Brill, Fitzgerald and Summers—3. Noes, Messrs. Hill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, and Mr. President—5.

Mr. Summers then offered the following amendment to the ordinance.

Provided, that the said owners and operators of the line shall not use possess or enjoy the rights, privileges and authority conferred by this ordinance, or of any ordinance made and passed in pursuance thereof until it shall first have satisfied and paid to the owners of real estate along or adjacent to whose property the line of said company shall be constructed and operated, the compensation to which they are entitled by law.

This was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Fitzgerald, Summers—3. Noes Messrs. Hill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President—5.

(It was however, agreed that any parties who believed themselves damaged by the installation of the line had the right to sue under such circumstances.)

Mr. Summers moved that an amendment providing that at any time when the telephone operators deemed it necessary to increase their rates that they notify the City Council instead of the Corporation Commission as provided in the ordinance This was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Fitzgerald and Summers—2. Noes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President—6.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7 No. Mr. Summers —1

The majority report of the Committee on Legislature for the newly acquired territory was rejected by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Ballenger and Summers—2 Noes Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, and Mr. President—6.

The majority report and an ordinance to alter the boundaries of the wards of the city of Alexandria, and to attach the recently annexed territory to existing wards in accordance with the requirements of the state of Virginia was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs, Hill Brill, Robinson Wilkins and Fitzgerald—5 Noes Messrs, Ballenger, Summers and Mr. President—3

An ordinance fixing the grade curb grades of Cameron street from West street to the corporation line was received from the Comon Council read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —8 Noes None.

A resolution appropriating $400 for the construction of a sewer on Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes none.

The following were received from the common Council and laid over until next meeting: A preamble and resolution appropriating $16,182.58 to [illegible] county the amount ordered to be paid by the Supreme Court of Appeals; report of the Finance Committee appropriating $1,[illegible] to conduct the public schools until the end of the present fiscal year.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

Resolution compelling all vehicles in the city to carry front and rear lights after sundown.

Petition of the board of governors [illegible] Home for the Aged asking an appropriation of $25 a month.

Resolution providing for the employment of a sanitary officer at a salary of $60 a month.

Resolution appropriating $6,000 for bituminous roadway from Alfred and Franklin streets to Hunting creek bridge.

Resolution appropriating $10 000 for the construction of a bituminous roadway on Mount Vernon Avenue in Rosemont.

Petition of Thomas B. Cochran for permission to construct a garage at 219 south St. Asaph street.

Resolution providing for the selling and removal of the house on the lot on which the new high school building is being erected.

Report of the Committees on streets and General Laws on a petition of the Colonial Dames of America for permission to erect a monument on Braddock road on the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1916.

The Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a City Engineer, and upon their return adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President
Teste:
Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria Va., held May 11, 1915, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq. President, and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Brockett, Harrison Lawler, Bryan and Bendheim.

Mr. Brockett moved that the board proceed to fill the vacancy in the Third ward caused by the death of Robert L. Monroe.

Mr. Bales moved that the question be deferred. Mr. Brockett motion was lost—Ayes— Messrs. H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brockett, and Harrison. Noes—Messrs. Marbury, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Lawler, Bryan and Mr. President.

The Finance committee recommended that $16 182.58 be appropriated to pay Fairfax County the amount ordered to be paid by the Supreme Court of Appeals, and the report was adopted, Ayes 13—Noes 0.

The Finance committee recommended that $1500 be apropriated to continue the public schools until the end of the present session.

An act to appropriate a part of the City Revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1916 was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance fixing the curb grade of Cameron Street from West street to the old Corporation line, was read the second and third time and passed ayes 12. Noes 0.

The committee on streets and general laws made a favorable report upon a communication from the Colonial Dames of America for permission to erect a monument on Braddock Road on the west side of Mt. Vernon ave, which was adopted.

A petition from the Board of Governors of the Home for Aged for an appropriation of Twenty five dollars a month was received and referred to the joint committees on Finance and Poor.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke offered a resolution empowering the Health committee to employ a Sanitary Officer at a salary of $60.00 per month, who should be subject to the City Health Officer and Committee on Health, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

Mr. Desmond offered a resolution that all vehicles be compelled to carry lights front and rear after sun down which was referred to the joint committees on Streets and General Laws.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of $400 or as much thereby as may be necessary to construct a terra cotta pipe sewer on north Alfred street from Princess to Oronoco Street, which was adopted Ayes 12, Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $6000 to lay a 16 feet bitiminous road way with side gutters of brick and cobble stones, from Alfred and Franklin Street westward on Franklin street to Patrick street thence southward on Patrick road to Hunting Creek road to the Bridge was referred to the joint committee of Finance and Streets.

A resolution appropriating $10000 to construct a 16 foot bitiminous roadway with side gutters of cobble stone and brick on Mt. Vernon Ave. from the end of the bitiminous roadway on Mt. Vernon ave. in Rosemont northward to the new Corporation line was referred to the joint committees of Streets and Finance.

The petition of Dr. Thos. B. Cochran to erect a metal garage 14x16 feet one story high in the rear of his residence 219 South St. Asaph street was granted.

A resolution authorizing the committee on Public Property to sell and have removed the house on the High school lot at Queen and West Sts., which was laid over at last meeting was taken up and passed Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Upon motion of Mr. Marbury the board of Aldermen convened in joint session for an election of City Engineer. Mr. Marbury placed in nomination E. C. Dunn, present incumbent, and he was elected, Ayes 20 Noes 0. The joint session then dissolved.

The majority and minority reports of the commitee on legislature of the recently acquired territory together with an ordinance to alter the boundaries of the wards of the city of Alexandria, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over until next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President
Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk pro tem

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the courthouse of said City on Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Anna Jost Howdershell, Complainant
vs. In Chancery
Louis A. Howdershell, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence of the said affidavit sta. ing that the last known address of the said defendant was Number 1704 Vine Street, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 12th day of April, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to secure for the complainant a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and non-support a decree authorizing the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria in the State of Virginia that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next rule day and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant at Number 1704 Vine St. in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Walter U. Varney, P. Q.